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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UG, US, SHUM

SUBJECT: OBOTE APPEALS TO US

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LONG LETTER, DATED MARCH 8, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR FROM MILTON OBOTE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF UGANDA OUSTED BY IDI AMIN IN 1971, WHO NOW LIVES IN EXILE IN TANZANIA.

2. LETTER ACCUSES IDI AMIN OF HAVING LAUNCHED, IN LATE JANUARY, A GENOCIDAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE LANGI AND ACHOLI TRIBES (OBOTE IS A LANGI), AND AGAINST MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH. IT CONCLUDES BY IMPLOING PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE USG "TO APPRECIATE THAT CRIME OF THE GRAVEST NATURE AND EXTENT AGAINST HUMANITY IS BEING COMMITTED BY THE UGANDA REGIME AND THAT AS SUCH, WHAT IS NOW HAPPENING IN UGANDA IS NO LONGER AN INTERNAL MATTER" AND APPEALS TO THEM "TO AROUSE WORLD CONSCIENCE TO THE TRAGEDY NOW GOING ON IN UGANDA".

3. TEXT OF LETTER BEING POUCH TO DEPT (AF/E) AND OTHER ADDRESSEES.

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4. COMMENT: LETTER DOES NOT REQUEST REPLY AND NONE HAS BEEN SENT. WE HAVE NOT INQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF SIMILAR LETTERS SENT BY OBOTE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS. OBOTE IS LEADER OF BY NO MEANS PRE-EMINENT UGANDA EMIGRE GROUP WHICH ENJOYS SUPPORT FROM NYERERE. OBOTE HAS NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY PROMINENT OR PUBLICLY ACTIVE IN TANZANIA IN RECENT YEARS.

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